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Libonati vs. Shaw Sunday Night in Town Hall Debate

Compulsory Military Training To Be Argued Before Large Crowd

Elliodor M. Libonati, Americanization chairman for the American Legion in the State of Illinois, taking the affirmative, and Rodney Shaw, chaplain in the European theatre of World War II taking the negative, will debate the subject: "Should the United States Adopt Military Training?" at the Methodist church Sunday night.

In Town Hall manner the two debaters will present their subject and then the meeting will be thrown open to the audience for questions. The public is invited to attend.

W. C. Petty will serve as moderator.

The debate is expected to draw a large crowd and the advice of those in charge is to come early for seats. The program will start at 7:30 p. m. and last an hour and a half.

Libonati is said to be a forceful speaker and is thoroughly acquainted with his subject.

Shaw, a Methodist minister from Union Grove, Wis., made an inspection tour of the Fort Knox Universal Military Training Experiment camp last year and as an ex-GI will speak from experience and observation.

The American Legion has gone on record as favoring military training while the American Church Federation, National Educational association, and labor organizations have opposed it.

High School Honor Roll For Scholarship and Attendance Are Posted

Girls Take All Honors in Sophomore Class and Lead Others

Twelve girls and five boys are on the scholarship honor roll of the Antioch Township High school for the first semester. Principal T. R. Birkhead announced.

The four highest grade-point averages were taken, but in the case of the senior class there was a tie for second place and fourth place.

The honor roll students are: Freshmen—Lorraine Beck, 4.778, Glen Irving 4.750, Ann Mattson 4.667, and Richard Haak, 4.556.

Sophomores—Betty Jean McDougall, 4.889, Winifred Von Bruenechen, 4.764, Marilyn Bushing 4.648, and Clarita Greenlee, 4.471.

Juniors, Jane Hunter 5, Robert Simon 4.930, Beverly Lasco, 4.889, and June Hunter 4.778.

Seniors—Presley Bratrude 5, Joan Conrad 4.333, Clarice Schultz 4.333, Margaret Anderson 4.238, and Walter Kuligowski 4.238.

Attendance Honor Roll
Approximately nine per cent of the students had perfect attendance records during the first semester. In this honor roll were:

Annabelle Barthel, Florence Bolton, Betty Burnett, Mary Ellen Campbell, Johanna Cobb, Robert Dieball, Patricia Freund, Charles Hamlin, Ray Heath, Jane Hunter, June Hunter, Ernest January, Norma Jarnigo, Donna Lasco, Kenneth Rendall, Janice Runyard, Arlyn Schneider, Clarice Schultz, Gerald Schultz, Delores Sorenson, Marilyn Wallace, Mary Webb and Fred Wolf.

4-H Club Leaders Will Meet in Grayslake Feb. 6

Lake County's Agricultural 4-H Club Leaders will attend a meeting at the Farm Bureau hall in Grayslake on Friday evening, Feb. 6, starting at 8 p. m. Members of the Lake County 4-H club committee will also attend.

Mr. O. F. Gaeke, specialist in Boys' 4-H club work, will assist with the meeting. The 1948 club program and special 4-H activities will be discussed.

Fort Myers, Fla.—Among the visitors who toured the Thomas A. Edison Winter Home here recently were O. I. Onstad and party, of Antioch, Ill.

The Edison Home, with its adjoining laboratories and extensive botanical gardens, was presented to the City of Fort Myers by the inventor's widow, Mrs. Mina Miller Edison, a few months before her death last August. In November it was opened to the public for the first time since Mr. Edison chose his winter home in 1886.

Antioch Hi Beats Grant 40-39 and Papposes Win; Ela Here Friday

Sequoits Unbeaten by Ingle- side Team in Three Years, Games are Close

A last quarter rally gave Antioch a 40 to 39 basketball victory over her rival Grant Township High here last Friday night and put the Sequoits in a winning frame of mind for their game with Ela Township here tomorrow night.

It was the second one-point margin triumph for Antioch over the Ingle-side team this year and completed three years of winnings. The game was a thriller and hard fought.

"The boys played a good game from all standpoints," commented Coach Maurice Kruzan.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 9-9 and at the half Grant led 22 to 20. The visitors gained still more to make the score 34 to 29 at the third period. The Sequoits then turned on the heat and although Kraft and Butcha went out on personal fouls and Bratrude and Poulos both had three against them there was no letup to the fight.

Butcha led in the scoring with five field goals and two fouls for a total of 12 points. Kraft made 9, Mattson 6, and Poulos 6.

For Grant, Haiman, Johnson and Albrecht led in the scoring, but Johnson fell a victim of the personal foul axe.

The Jayvees won from the Grant Township underclassmen 33 to 25. The Papposes led at the half 20 to 9 and at the third quarter 24 to 16. Geng was high man for Antioch, although the scoring was well distributed. Hende was high score for Grant.

The Papposes expect a tough game tomorrow evening for the Lake Zurich boys was decisively there.

The Northwest conference standing to date is as follows:

Varsity	Junior-Varsity
Bensenville	Ela-Barrington
Barrington	Antioch-Bensenville
Northbrook	Palatine
Palatine	Northbrook
Antioch-Grant	Grant
Ela	Wauconda
Wauconda	

High School Students Will Be Given Guidance In Ten Subjects During Semester

Antioch Township High school students will have a greater knowledge of proper conduct and relationships toward their relatives and friends as the result of the guidance program instituted this semester.

The students were asked by Principal T. R. Birkhead to submit questions on which they would like information and study, and from this list 20 were chosen by the teachers as subjects, they would be willing to counsel on. Parents of the students also were supplied the list for their suggestions and their sons and daughters were then allowed to narrow the list to 10.

Through a series of rotation of groups every student of the 250 enrollees will be counselled on these subjects. The teacher takes the first of two periods to present the subject and assign readings. The next meeting is devoted to reports by the students, questions, and discussions.

The subjects as specialized on by the teachers are: Mrs. Sheehan, "Family relations, respect, courtesy, etc."; Miss Wessels, "Relations between you and your fellow students"; Miss Meiners, "Etiquette for the teen age in public"; Miss Donovan, "What is the best form of entertainment"; Mr. Payne, "How Can I Decide what Vocation is Best Suited For Me?"

Miss McKinney, "Spending Your Leisure Time profitably"; Mr. Edwards, "Should I go to college"; Miss Darrough, "How can we prevent juvenile delinquency"; Miss Hartley, "Learning tolerance toward other people as to beliefs"; Mr. Von Holwe, "Democracy."

The first conference was scheduled for the first period today and the next will be during the second period next Thursday. The hours will be staggered and most of the classes will be on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Aged Woman Dies in Fire

Mrs. Barbara Dunseath, 70, was burned to death when fire destroyed her cottage on Pistakee lake near Rte. 12. She had lived alone there since the death of her husband three years ago. Cause of the fire is not known. Her body was found on the floor of the bedroom and it was evident she was overcome by smoke while trying to reach safety.

Information Please?



Antioch Firemen Get Two Calls on Saturday

The Antioch fire department gave aid in fighting two fires east of the village last Saturday.

They were called to Irving and Mill Creek rds. to aid the Gurnee and Newport departments at the farm of Paul Serdar, where a combination garage and living quarters was destroyed at a loss of \$30,000. Two late model cars and racing equipment were badly damaged.

The apartment was occupied by Ernie Schutt, farm manager, who lost most of his personal belongings.

An overheated furnace is believed to have caused a fire in the home of Clifford Wallace, dog trainer for James Simpson, Jr., on Wadsworth rd., west of Rte. 41. The damage was \$5,000, only the walls being affected.

To Re-organize County Rural Chorus Feb. 17 At Farm Bureau Hall

The Lake County Rural Chorus will be reorganized on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock at the Farm and Home Bureau meeting hall in Grayslake. This active choral group was disbanded during the war because of gas rationing. Because a number of people have been eager that the group be organized this first meeting has been planned. It will be part of the Illinois Rural Chorus which will sing at the Chicagoand Music Festival next August. The group also plans to prepare for a number of local programs.

Membership is open to all men and women in the county who like to sing. Mrs. Homer Havermale, activities chairman of the Lake County Home Bureau, will be in charge of the chorus. It will be sponsored by both the Lake County Farm and Home Bureaus, with Mr. Ray T. Nicholas, Farm Adviser, and Mrs. Helen Volk, Home Adviser, assisting.

This is an opportunity for all men and women who like to sing to get together and learn new music and have a good time.

Servicenter Team Wins From Grayslake, Gnoits; To Meet Waukegan Moose

The Servicenter match team defeated the Monarch's of Grayslake, at Antioch alleys by a score of 2842 to 2677 last Saturday night.

High men for the Servicenter team were Hallows with 618 and Al Fischer 575. The Monarch's high were Gerretson and Olsen having 569 and 563 respectively.

On Sunday night, a match game between the Servicenter team and the Gnoit Bros., of DesPlaines ended victorious for Antioch 2650 to 2533. Don Bauer with 600, and John Gnoit with 554 were the high men. This was a March of Dimes benefit game, and was well supported.

Saturday the local team will have a return match with the Monarch team at Grayslake at 8 o'clock. On Sunday night at the Grand alleys in Waukegan, the Servicenter team takes on the strong Moose Club team, recent winner of the O'Farrell team tournament. The Antioch bowlers have won six of the last seven match games, and are averaging 928 as a team.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Catherine Manardo, Antioch, became a patient at St. Therese hospital, Waukegan, last Thursday.

Russell Richards, Antioch, became a patient at St. Therese hospital Tuesday.

Royce Thompson of Lake Villa, is a surgical patient at St. Therese hospital.

To Honor C. L. Kutli For 25 Years Service To Antioch High School

Public Meeting March 12 Will Be Attended by State Dignitaries

Twenty-five years on the staff of the Antioch Township High school will gain for C. L. Kutli, vocational agriculture teacher, a public recognition for his services on Friday, March 12.

A program to which the public is invited will be given at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium and the board of education will be hosts at a buffet supper in the cafeteria.

Dr. Henderson of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois; Dr. Hill from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Mr. Matthews, of Shabona, president of the Illinois Vo-Agricultural Teachers association, will be among the distinguished guests, and will appear on the program, according to Principal T. R. Birkhead, program chairman.

Others on the program are Farm Adviser Ray T. Nicholas; Walter Hill, president of the board of education and W. C. Petty, county school superintendent.

The Sequoia Music Makers will play; there will be group singing and four motion picture films will be shown. The pictures will be on the subjects of safety; prevention of juvenile delinquency, Pacific coast scenery, and great waterfalls of the world.

Principal Birkhead said that any organization in the community that wishes to participate in the program should get in touch with him. "We want people of the community to reserve March 12 for this event," he said.

Mrs. Kate Wormser, 73, Dies at Home of Daughter

Mrs. Katie Wormser, 73, died following a lingering illness Monday, Jan. 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henriette Courtaney, at Crooked Lake Oaks, Lake Villa.

Mrs. Wormser had made her home with her daughter for the past three years, and previous to that in Chicago. She was born in Houghton, Michigan.

Survivors are her daughter, Henrietta and a son, Jean Val Jean Wormser, four grand children and ten great grand children.

Funeral services were held today (Thurs.) from the Strang Funeral home, conducted by the Rev. Dwight V. Dixon, of Lake Villa Methodist church. Burial was in North Shore Garden of Memories.

New Drug for Veterans Supplied Free by State For Relapsing Malaria

A new drug known as pentaquine now is being distributed free to veterans suffering from relapsing malaria, Arthur G. Adams, Illinois Veterans Commission service officer in Lake County, announced today.

The new compound, developed in unprecedented clinical research at Stateville prison, will effect a cure in 95 per cent of all cases of relapsing malaria.

It will be supplied to any veteran malaria victim if he will have his family physician contact Dr. Lowell T. Coggeshall, chairman of the department of medicine at the University of Chicago.

Further information on this new drug may be obtained from Service Officer Adams whose office is located at the American Legion Home, Waukegan, Illinois.

March of Dimes Fund Passes Half-Way Mark, End of Campaign Nears

Total is \$350 With Goal Set At \$600—Last Year's Gift \$573

With the March of Dimes campaign approaching an end Antioch township donations were past the \$350 mark, Roy I. Kufalk, local manager announced.

This was well under the total of \$573 last year and indicates that the area must be more generous if the goal of \$600 is to be reached.

The principal donation so far has come from the Antioch theatre where \$200 has been collected.

The collection taken at the Recreation center last Sunday during the Servicenter—Gnoit Bros., bowling match amounted to \$41.17.

The Burgess Battery Co gave \$10, the Hickory school, \$6.30, and the Antioch grade school \$28. Many other smaller contributions were made.

Gifts from local organizations are expected this week and money obtained in coin boxes is yet to be tabulated. The greatest disappointment in Antioch so far has been the deposits in the coin boxes. In most other communities the boxes have been well filled, but there was said to be one place where not a single coin had been deposited.

Thefts of coin boxes at Round Lake, Highland Park, and North Chicago have been reported and as the result merchants and others were asked to keep close watch on them.

State Holstein Breeders Meeting in Waukegan

The Holstein-Friesian Dairymen's association of Illinois opened its state convention in Waukegan today and a number from Antioch township are attending.

Harry Geddes, Rockford, Ill., manufacturer, is president of the association. After a luncheon at the Karcher hotel, the delegates toured the Abbott Laboratories this afternoon.

A banquet with a prominent speaker and a floor show are scheduled for tonight at the Waukegan American Legion home.

Tomorrow the convention will close at noon with an address by Paul Phillips, University of Wisconsin calf nourishment specialist.

C. W. Wray of Wadsworth is program chairman.

New Home Bureau Members To Be Honored At Tea In Zion Monday Afternoon

One hundred and fifty-two new Home Bureau members as well as those who signed them will be honored at the Annual Membership tea, Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, at the Zion Home on Sheridan Rd., in Zion. These new members will represent 20 HomeBureau units in the county, including the two new units organized this year—Long Lake and Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. John Stiehr, county membership chairman, with her committee, consisting of Mrs. Gordon Puhl, Mrs. Everett Stabler and Mrs. Orville Archibald, have arranged a very fine program for the afternoon.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Lawrence Phillip of Zion, who will speak on "Life In Africa." Those who have heard Mrs. Phillip know how very interestingly she tells of the experiences of the years her family spent in Africa.

After the program, new friendships will be made and old friendships renewed around the tea table. Mrs. Carl Fink, County Home Bureau president, and Mrs. Helen Volk, County Home Adviser, will bring greetings to the group.

Farm Record Books Now Available in Antioch

For the convenience of farmers in the area who wish to obtain a copy of the new Illinois Farm Record Books, Farm Adviser Ray T. Nicholas has made arrangements with the Antioch Garage, The First National Bank of Antioch, The State Bank of Antioch, The Lake Villa Trust and Savings Bank, and Pedersen Bros. Implement Company to carry a supply of these Farm Record Books.

Mr. Nicholas reports that the new record book is going over in a big way in Lake County. Nearly 300 copies have already been distributed. Farmers who have seen it declares it is just what they have wanted for keeping farm records and to aid them in filling out the income tax forms.

File Petitions for April 13 Primary; GOP Has Contests

Democrats Unopposed—Local Man, Charles Cermak A Candidate

Tickets for Republican and Democratic parties for the April 13 primary were completed with the filing of petitions Monday.

On the Republican slate there are contests for most of the major offices. No contest is found on the Democratic list where one Antioch man, Charles Cermak, Jr., is seeking the office of clerk of the circuit court.

Much interest in the Republican primary is centered about the contest for state's attorney where Harry Hall, incumbent is opposed by Robert C. Nelson, Charles Mason and Frank M. (Pat) Daly.

Because of the death of Sheriff Kennedy, a successor must be elected and the candidates there are Stanley M. Christian, now chief deputy; Edward M. Tornquist, a deputy sheriff; Lester Talcott, Charles R. Rouse (Democratic candidate last year) and Francis B. Kennedy, Ingleside.

L. J. Willmot will be unopposed for clerk of the circuit court, and neither will be Auditor Robert J. Pearsall, and Coroner Garfield R. Leaf.

Gustaf H. Fredbeck, former county treasurer and chief clerk of the county recorder's office, will oppose William D. Whyte for county recorder.

Joseph N. Sikes, Grayslake, will be opposed by Harry Earhart of Highland Park for senatorial committee-man.

Senator Ray Paddock, and Reps. Nick Keller and Harold Kelsey are all seeking re-election. The offices of representative are being contested by Harvey Pearson, labor leader, Waukegan, and Adolph Gerlick, also of Waukegan.

The Democratic ticket will be: State's attorney—James B. Moore, Highland Park attorney.

Sheriff—Michael Dyer, Waukegan police sergeant.

Coroner—Charles W. Wray, Wadsworth.

Circuit Clerk—Charles J. Cermak, Antioch

County auditor—Harry Estes, Waukegan.

State senator—Harold Bergen, Winthrop Harbor.

Senatorial committeeman—Jack E. Baird and Joseph L. Mull.

State Primary Candidates

Here are the primary candidates for state offices:

For governor: Democratic—Adlai E. Stevenson; Republican—Dwight H. Green, Hugh W. Cross, Warren Wright, Maurice C. Simpson.

For U. S. senator: Democratic—Paul H. Douglas; Republican—C. Wayland Brooks, William J. Baker, of Chicago.

For lieutenant governor: Democratic—Sherwood Dixon; Republican—Richard Yates Rowe, William H. Brown of Chicago.

For attorney general: Democratic Ivan Elliott, Joseph P. Burke; Jack C. Ruben of Chicago.

For secretary of state: Democratic Edward J. Barrett; Republican, William G. Stratton.

For auditor: Democratic—Benjamin A. Murray, Arthur C. Lueder, Lewis Yaeger of Litchfield.

For treasurer: Democratic—Ora Droste, James Simpson, Jr.

Fred B. Swanson Elected To Top Office of Masonic Veteran Order in State

Fred B. Swanson, owner of the Antioch theatre, moved up another flight in his Masonic career when he was elected venerable chief of the Masonic Veteran Association of Illinois on Jan. 21.

Previously an associate chief, he was moved to the top ranking office. Swanson is a past potentate of Medinah temple and is climbing rapidly in the Scottish Rite order.

I. C. C. Prevents Sale Of Antioch Omnibus Line

Sale of the American Coach Co. line from Antioch and Fox Lake to Waukegan and to Chicago to the Cardinal Coach Co., of Janesville, Wis. was prevented last week by the Illinois Commerce Commission which refused the Wisconsin firm a certificate of convenience.

The sale would have meant new and better buses and service for the lake region. Buses now in use are poorly heated and ventilated.

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New Future For Coal

Science and technology, the two hand-maidens of material progress, have given this country's abundant soft coal deposits a great new significance. That significance lies in the production of synthetic liquid fuels from coal.

An address dealing with the matter was recently given by W. C. Schroeder of the Bureau of Mines. Inasmuch as it was presented to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, it is partly of an extremely technical nature. But it shows that coal, along with oil shale and natural gas, are practical sources of liquid fuels. It is estimated that their cost at the plant will be several cents a gallon higher than the present cost of fuel produced from petroleum. However, it is distinctly possible that process improvements and large-scale operation will lessen or eliminate this disadvantage.

Mr. Schroeder believes that we should begin building a synthetic fuel industry soon, rather than waiting until some emergency forces it upon us. His reason is that the project is a big one—of five to 10 times the magnitude of the war synthetic rubber program—and would require several years of time, along with great quantities of material and labor.

A pilot-plant development is now underway in Pennsylvania to manufacture both liquid fuels and high-heat-value gas from coal. Inasmuch as coal and lignite comprise 98.8 per cent of the U. S. mineral fuel energy reserves, exclusive of fissionable materials, the importance of the experiment is obvious. Every indication points to success.

Your Grocer Works Hard

The president of a large retail food chain system released a year-end press statement in which he said: "Nobody has worked harder than your grocer to keep costs and prices down. Fifteen years ago, when you spent a dollar in a food store, 25 to 30 cents went to cover the grocer's cost of doing business, including his profit. Today these functions in many cases are performed for a little as 15 cents. Without the efficiency which brought this about, you would be paying 10 to 15 cents more for every dollar's worth of food you buy."

He then cited a number of factors which he believes have contributed to increased efficiency, including larger stores doing a great volume of business under one roof, direct delivery from farm to factory to

store, greater emphasis on self-service, and improved training of personnel.

What is true of food is true of all other kinds of retailing, and the chain stores as well as independents have made notable contributions to this progress. High prices have occurred in spite of, not because of, retailing policy. They would be much higher still had not retailing taken some long steps forward in late years.

No Power Famine!

Last December, demand for electric power reached the highest level in history. And that demand was successfully met by the power industry.

This is the substance of reports received and compiled by the Edison Electric Institute. The accomplishment completely refutes "dope stories" of an impending power famine which were current last summer and fall, and also refutes the recent "power shortage" report issued by the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Authority.

The details of the situation are interesting. A nationwide demand for nearly 50,000,000 kilowatts was carried by the industry with a reserve margin of 5 per cent. That is a much smaller margin than in the past—but installations of new capacity have already overtaken the growth in consumption, and it is forecast that the reserve margin will be 8 per cent next December.

Only a very small number of customers had their service interrupted or shifted, and that was done by voluntary arrangement. The 500 REA co-ops which are served by private power companies all got enough electricity to meet demand, save in the case of one company which had to briefly restrict service due to equipment failure and lower water flow.

This is what was done by private industry which has been the pet target of the socialists for many years. It is an example of how free enterprise deals with an unprecedented demand for its service. Ever since the government went into the power business, the Washington bureaucrats have predicted a power shortage in order to scare Congress into giving them larger and larger appropriations for further socialization of the power industry. It is interesting to note that no serious power shortages have occurred except in regions which are now at the mercy of government power monopolies, and which therefore depend on political favor for appropriations for power development.

A certain Southern lady waited what her neighbors considered an indecently short length of time after the death of her husband, to marry his brother. She did have the kindness to hang a picture of her departed mate in the parlor, and this somewhat mollified her friends—that is, until they overheard a remark she made to a stranger, who asked about the picture.

"Oh," said the recently remarried lady, "that's my poor brother-in-law. He passed away recently."

cyon group was held Thursday evening last week at the home of Mrs. Delores Cremin. At the close of business games were played and enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Delores Cremin, Bernice Armstrong, Esther Beach and Ruth Karollus.

The Halcyon group of Lake Villa will sponsor a public card party, Friday night, at 8 p. m., Jan. 30, at the Village hall. Bridge, pinochle, 500 and bunco will be played. Prizes and refreshments will be served.

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Sermon topic chosen and announced by Rev. Dixon for worship service at the Community church next Sunday is "On Keeping a High Sky". You are welcome at this or any service at the church.

More of the improvements are being added to the Community church and during the past week the tile floor of the basement was laid and the new stove placed in the kitchen. The back of the altar was also placed in the sanctuary, adding much to the beauty. The coming month should see the sanctuary entirely done.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its next meeting at the Village hall on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4, with Mrs. Pedersen and Mrs. Evans as hostesses. The Society invites the ladies of the community to meet with them. Dessert luncheon at 12:30, meeting follows, with Mrs. Aago: Sorenson leading in the devotional.

Friday evening, Jan. 30, at 8: p. m., the Halcyon club will sponsor a card party for the public at the Village hall. Plenty of prizes and refreshments.

Some new voices of young men and women have been added to the choir which practiced at the church Monday evening.

Mrs. Marie Kelly and son, Edward, of Waukegan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blumenschein on Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Anderson, of Burnett Ave., entertained her sister from Chicago a few days last week and returned to Chicago with her on Sunday.

Joan Bunkelman celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary with a party for little folks at her home last Thursday, and the children enjoyed the entertainment provided by Mrs. Bunkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blumenschein entertained friends from Batavia last Sunday.

The ladies of the Sewing club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Avery, Jr., at her home north of the village for luncheon and a social

afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Sheehan and Janet, of Antioch, were guests.

Little Miss Norma Lee Blumen-schein's first birthday anniversary was celebrated last week with a small party in which the two grandmothers, Mrs. W. Schneider and Mrs. C. Blumenschein took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lucas, of Waukegan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker.

Another birthday celebrated this week was that of Wilmette Monnier, who is two years old and on that occasion her mother entertained Mrs. Shrum, Mrs. Natoleit, Mrs. Grace Anderson and son, Mrs. Oekler and sons, Allan and Elmer and Mrs. Schurr.

Mrs. Monnier was driving on Washington St., in Waukegan one day last week and at the corner of Green Bay and Washington, skidded on the ice and ran into a parked car. Damage was done to both cars, covered by insurance, but no one was injured and she was able to drive home.

Rev. and Mrs. Dixon entertained six of his classmates from Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, last Thursday evening at dinner at the parsonage. Two of the men were natives of India, who are students at Garrett for further education and who expect to return to their native country soon.

The Lake Villa grade school basketball team continues to pile up victories. They travelled to McHenry

last Friday night and won to the score of 48 to 18. This makes a record of ten won and one lost.

The Lake Villa Scouts travelled to Libertyville last Thursday night to take part in the District Court of Honor. Four of the boys received Life awards, Arthur Ducommun, Jerry and Donald Schultz and Bobby Bunkelman. Jack Mahoney received the Star award, Dick Hansen advanced to First class and Albert Lucas advanced to second class.

We think that the Lake Villa school is one of the best equipped elementary schools in Lake County. One of the latest additions to the equipment is a new wire recorder which has proved quite helpful in many ways, especially in the English classes.

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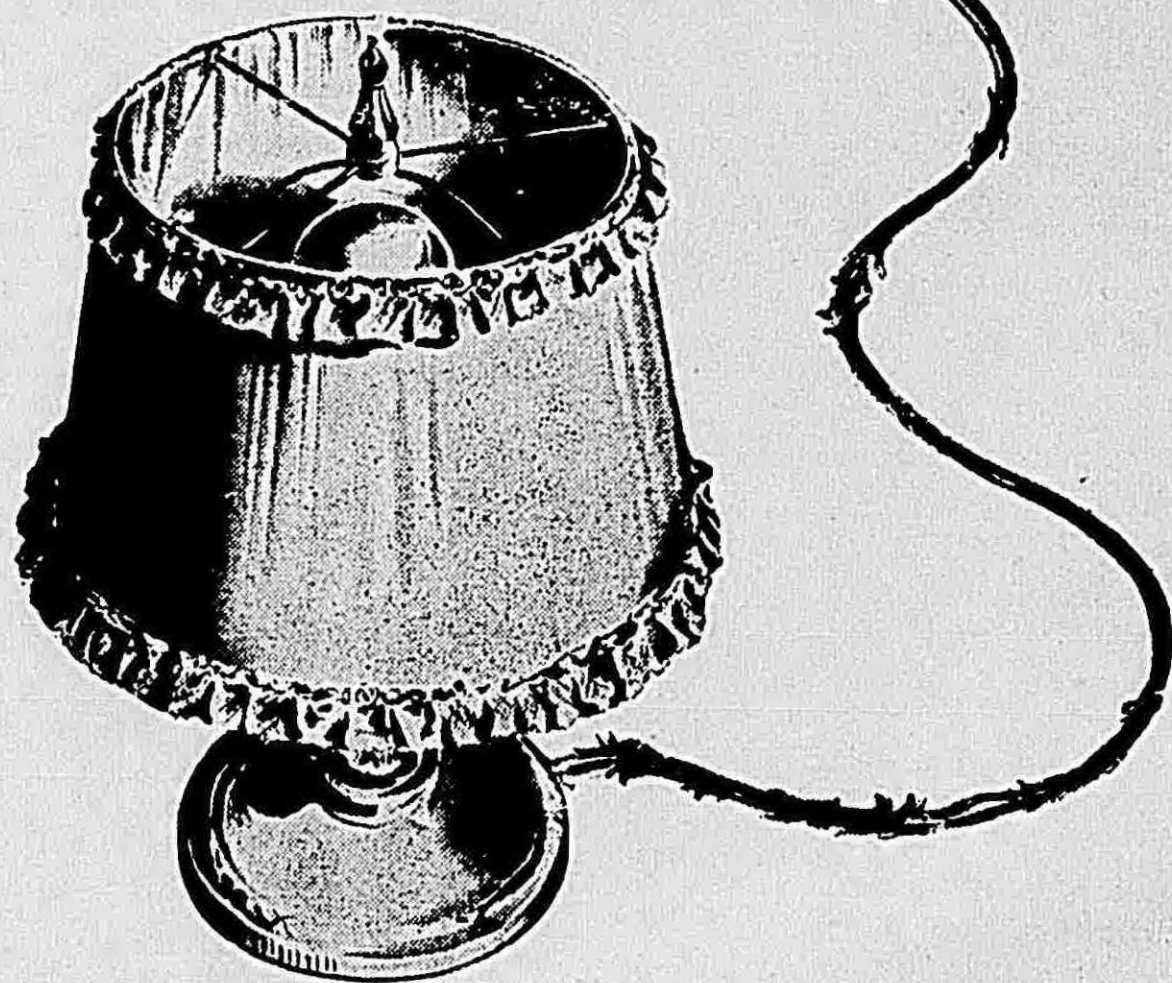
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Happy Landings

By MATT CHRISTOPHER

IT WAS a bright afternoon, with the sun flashing on half a dozen sails that belled in the soft wind on the shimmering lake. Driving along on the good road in his dilapidated car, Stanley Ervay had sad visions of another luckless day.

Those two fish poles and the cigar box of artificial flies in the back seat were looking for new owners—special owners who were worthy and deserving. He could find no one who seemed to need those two poles. Poles he and Maggie had no need for any more.

Suddenly he saw the young man. The young man's bowed head and slow gait suggested distress.

Also, about a hundred feet ahead, he saw a trim, young lady. She was walking quickly. It was quite obvious to Stanley that something was wrong. Had he really discovered a pair of prospects? He came to a grinding halt beside the young man. "Hello. Want a ride? I got something for you!"

"Okay, what's the gag?"

STANLEY laughed. These young people nowadays! "No gag. It's an offer, providin'—just like I said. But first, tell me. You're in trouble, ain't you?"

"Could be. But that's my affair."

"Nope." The reply was abrupt.

"That's the cure, son. Fisking. It'll beat sick hearts just like medicine would. I know it sounds crazy. But there ain't a better remedy for a situation like you'd gotten yourself into. It's better than listenin' to jazz music, or takin' a walk, or plene ride just to get away from everybody. Most people don't know it, but when they do those silly things they're just breaking their hearts into a lot more little pieces."

The young man reached for the door handle. "This is where I get off, mister. Guess I've taken the wrong bus."

Stanley grabbed his arm. "Wait a second, son. I ain't too old not to know what I'm talkin' about, and I ain't crazy, either. The secret is sitting in the boat—the two of you, out there on the lake."

The young man frowned. "In a boat? The two of us?"

"You can sit across from each other an' brood your heads off, but you can't run away from each other like you're doing now. Sit tight, son," he said, turning to the wheel. "That's her, ain't it, walkin' up ahead there? Mighty in a hurry to get home like?"

The car chugged along. Presently, Stanley halted it alongside the girl. Plenty pretty, she was, too.

"Hello?" said Stanley. "Hop in back, will you?"

Her eyes flicked to the young man. She started to walk on.

"It'll rain," Stanley called. "You'll get soaked to the skin. See that rain-cloud up ahead?"

STANLEY turned off toward the lake and stopped the car. Several rowboats were drawn up on shore.

"Wait here a minute, folks," Stanley said. He went to a small building



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nearby, keyed open a door, and returned with a pair of well-polished oars. He placed them in the oarlocks of one of the boats, then went to the car and got the two fish poles and the cigar box of flies.

The girl stared wide-eyed. "But I've never fished before! Anyway, what is this all about? And, what about the rain?"

Her husband clutched her hurriedly by the arm. "Oh, don't argue with him, Mae, and get in that boat before he changes his mind. Didn't you ever hear that it's best to satisfy a crazy man if you want to keep him happy?"

The young man pushed the boat out and the girl jumped in.

"Happy landings!" cried Stanley, waving.

Smiling, he watched them go out, then turned, a little sadly, back to his car. Maggie wouldn't care, now, that he'd given the poles away. They had fished with them many times while she'd been alive. Anyway, they might do good in the hands of that nice, young couple.

He and Maggie, he recalled, must have been their ages when somebody had given them the fish poles.

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WILMOT

Mothers club meeting Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m. Committee Mrs. Wm. Wertz and Mrs. Flavia Ehlert.

Don Herrick, of Oak Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Schlocteran and son, of Bristol, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Frank.

Bessie Barnes and Mrs. Leland Hegeman attended a band concert at Libertyville High school Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Zieske, of Cross Lake, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baril Friday evening.

Barbara Brown suffered cuts about her arm Monday afternoon when she ran her arm through a door glass at Wilmot Grade school, a piece of glass pierced the muscle, which required fifteen stitches.

Word was received from Mrs. Matthew Jensen, of Spokane, Wash., of the death of her husband, Mr. Matthew Jensen, Jan. 17. Mrs. Jensen was the former Lizzie Schenning of Wilmot.

John Memler, 71, long-time farm resident of Kenosha county, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home in Wilmot Thursday night. He was born June 23, 1876 in Salem township and had resided all his life at his birthplace in the county. On Dec. 18, 1901 he was united in marriage to Miss Ada Runyard in Kenosha.

Mr. Memler was a member of the Wilmot lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving are his widow and two daughters and two sons, Miss Alice Memler, of Highland Park, Mrs. Fred Behrens, Waukegan, John Memler, Hebron, Ill. and Floyd Memler, of Wilmot, five grandchildren.

Burial of John Memler was held Monday afternoon from the Strang funeral home in Antioch. Interment in Wheatland Presbyterian cemetery.

Wilmot High school basketball team defeated East Troy 49 to 34. They play Racine County Aggies at Rochester Friday night.

The first semester ended and report cards were issued Monday at Union Free High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tilton and family, Mrs. Viola Sherman attended a birthday party at Genoa City for Mrs. Frank Toynnton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sherman and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Corcoran, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shottliff and son, of Louisville, Ky., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shottliff. Mr. Harley Shottliff is transferred to Chicago.

Worship at the Peace Lutheran church, 10 a. m. Sunday school at 9:10 a. m. Choir Thursday evening 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Frank and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zarnstorff, Sr., were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton at Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zarnstorff, Sr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zarnstorff, Jr., at Richmond.

Mrs. John Skidmore and family, of Ringwood, Joe and Frank Senkerik, of Chicago, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlert.

Paul Schmalfeldt, of Kansasville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ganzlin.

Wilbur Pollock and sons, of Beloit,

Carelessness Blamed
Approximately 30 per cent of all fires that destroy homes are caused by careless use of matches and by smoking.

spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hasselman.

Mrs. Frank Zarnstorff, Sr., entertained the Jolly eight Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breusch and son, of Chicago, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zarnstorff, Sr.

Mrs. Gus Neuman accompanied Mrs. Frank Jahns, Robert Jahns and Mrs. James Schneider, of Twin Lakes to Milwaukee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pella, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pella and daughter, of Burlington, were Friday evening guests at the Pella home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rompesky, Frank and David Moran, from Liberty Corners, were Sunday guests at the Pella home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pacey spent Saturday evening in Milwaukee.

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SOCIETY EVENTS

The William Runyards Celebrate Golden Wedding Sun. With Open House; Odd Fellows Give Party For Them

Mr. and Mrs. William Runyard, lifetime residents of the Antioch community, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday at their home at 416 Harden st.

Eighty persons signed the guest book during the open house from 2 to 5 p. m. They were served from a well decorated wedding cake and with coffee. The table was decorated with golden candles and gold-colored bells hung about the rooms. A large numeral "50" was suspended above the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyard were assisted in the receiving by their niece, Mrs. Rita Richert who has made her home with them since childhood. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Runyard of Park ave., who as unmarried sweethearts were the attendants of the honored couple at their wedding in Salem township (Wisconsin) just 50 years before.

Mrs. Runyard, formerly Mary D. Little exchanged vows with Mr. Runyard at the home of a justice of the peace with only her sister, Alma and Robert Runyard as witnesses. They came immediately to Antioch to live and Mr. Runyard engaged in the carpenter business until three years ago.

They have a son, Alonzo, who is at Merritt Island, Fla., and was unable to be present. His daughter, Billie May, a student at Whitewater Teacher college, was present, however. A daughter, Jessie, a graduate of the University of Illinois, died 20 years ago.

The Runyards are exceptionally well-known in Antioch having taken an active part in community affairs. Mr. Runyard has been a member of the Odd Fellows lodge 58 years and she a member of the Rebekahs 44 years. They are members of the Methodist church and the Royal Neighbor lodge.

B. and P. W. Club To Have Guests Monday

Guests will be invited to the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club Monday evening when Mrs. E. M. Meers of Kenosha, Wis., will be the speaker.

The meeting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Gaston, 654 N. Main St., will give opportunity for Mrs. Meers to display a collection of antique bottles and show movies which she as a camera fan has taken.

TO SPEAK ON UMT

Rev. Rodney Shaw, former chaplain in the European Theatre and one of the debaters at the Town Meeting scheduled for the Methodist church on Sunday evening will speak to the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday evening at 6:00 Rev. Shaw will speak on "Youth and Compulsory Military Training." A question period will follow.

V. F. W. CARD PARTY WELL ATTENDED

The V. F. W. card party held at the Guild hall Monday evening, was well attended and everyone enjoyed the occasion. Card prizes in pinocle and 500 were awarded to Clark Kohler, Mrs. Irving Flint and Mrs. Clark Kohler; V. Burnette; E. C. Fields and J. Runyard.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served following the games.

INDIAN POINT WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET THURS.

The Indian Point Woman's club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Rose Keating at 1 o'clock, Thursday, Feb. 5.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Viola Manvel last week.

BARNARD SCHOOL TO SPONSOR MOVIE

You and your friends are invited to attend a movie sponsored by Barnard school at Voltz Lake, Wis., January 29 at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

Inspects Rebekah Lodge
Mrs. Grace Barstow, Waukegan, treasurer of the Rebekah state assembly, and an accredited official examiner, inspected the local Rebekah lodge last evening.

A pot luck supper preceded the meeting.

Woman's Society To Meet

The regular monthly business meeting of the Wesley Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist church. Mrs. Louis Horton is chairman of the committee for the month.

Clarence Kotterhagen, of Salem, is a patient of the Bellevue Place Sanitarium, Round Lake, Ill.

Japanese-American to Speak at Methodist Family Night Tuesday

Perry Saito, prominent Japanese-American will be the principal speaker at the monthly Family Night of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. Saito who was born and reared on the Pacific Coast was associated with the Rev. Mr. Tuttle in church work in the state of Washington. He was interned with all other persons of Japanese ancestry at the time of Pearl Harbor and sent to a camp in California.

Later released, he came to Chicago where he has been active as a speaker throughout this area on race relationships. He was at one time the mid-west secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and at the present time he is on the staff of the St. Paul Methodist Church in Chicago. His coming to Antioch marks the observance of Brotherhood Month in churches throughout the nation. Mrs. Saito, who is the director of the choir of the St. Paul Methodist church and who has a lovely soprano voice will come with her husband, and render one or two musical selections.

Antioch Groups Plan Contribution to Second Friendship Train Tonight

Representatives from nearly every organization in Antioch are scheduled to gather this evening at the Grade school to make plans for a community-wide clothing drive to swell the amount being collected for the Abraham Lincoln Friendship Train which is scheduled to leave Chicago on Feb. 12.

Showing of the Academy Award film, "Seeds of Destiny" will be featured at the meeting. The picture, produced by the U. S. Army is a gripping portrayal of actual conditions in Europe.

Civic, church and service organizations throughout the Middle West are cooperating to make the second Friendship Train a success. Rural areas are collecting grain while urban communities in and around Chicago are contributing clothing. Distribution of materials abroad and shipment from this country is handled through Church World Service and the Lutheran World Relief representing the combined efforts of most churches.

Mrs. M. M. Stillson and daughter, Dee, returned home Tuesday from a six weeks visit with relatives in Madison, Sioux Falls, and Volin. South Dakota. While in Volin, they were guests of Mrs. Stillson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Benser, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Dec. 21. Little Dee Stillson was her grand parents escort and wore a gown and veil to match the wedding gown and veil her grandmother wore fifty years ago. They also helped celebrate Mr. Bensers' seventy-fifth birthday anniversary and had Christmas with them.

MR. AND MRS. GAA ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaa, of Lake Catherine announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Robert Henry, of 505 South 6th Ave., Maywood, Illinois. The wedding date will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Alexander P. Aiton, of Bellingham, Washington, and Mrs. R. A. Anderson, of Centralia, Wash., left Wednesday after a two weeks visit with their children, the Rev. and Mrs. G. Richard Tuttle and young son, James Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meyerhofer, of Genoa City, Wisconsin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hilbert.

Church Notes

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Antioch, Illinois
Rev. F. M. Flaherty, Pastor
Telephone Antioch 274
Sunday Masses—6-8-10-11
Week-day Masses—8:00 A. M.
Catechism Class for Children—Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
Confessions—Saturday afternoons and evenings from 4 until 6 and from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCHES
WILMOT
9:15 A. M.—Morning Worship
SALEM
10:45 A. M.—Morning Worship
10:45 A. M.—Junior Church
9:30 A. M.—Church School and Adult Bible Class
7:30 A. M.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Millburn, Illinois
Rev. L. H. Messersmith, Pastor
Sunday School—10 A. M.
Church Service—11 A. M.
Pilgrim Fellowship—8 P. M.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Renshan Road, Round Lake, Ill.
(Mo. Synod)
Herman C. Noll, Pastor
Bible School 9 A. M.
Services 10:15
"We Preach Christ Crucified"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
955 Victoria St., Antioch, Ill.
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service—11 A. M.
Wednesday Evening Service—8
A reading room is maintained at the above address and is open Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8.
Saturday 2 to 4.

Lake Villa Community Church
Methodist—Dwight Dixon, pastor
Church school—10 A. M.
Worship Service—11 A. M.
Wesley club for boys and girls, 7:30 P. M.
W. S. C. S., first and third Wednesday afternoon each month.

METHODIST CHURCH
Antioch, Illinois
G. Richard Tuttle
Church school—9:45 A. M. Sunday
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M. Sun.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:30
Charles B. Watson director.
Wesley Circle—2:00 P. M., First and Third Wednesday of the month.
Official Board—7:30 P. M. Third Thursday.

St. Ignatius' Episcopal Church
The Rev. E. William Strauser
Priest-in-Charge. Phone 431R
Sexagesima Sunday
7:30 Eucharist
9:45 Church school
11:00 Eucharist and sermon.
Confirmation class will start on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 in the evening.

Woman's Club Will See Travelogue in Color Mon., Feb. 5

The regular meeting of the Antioch Woman's club will be held in the Masonic hall at 2 p. m. Monday, Feb. 2. The program will include a travelogue in color by Walter K. Greenbaum of Chicago.

The hostesses are Mesdames George Good, Fred Petersen, W. C. Petty, Einar Petersen, and G. E. Kopriva.

O. E. S. Anniversary Celebration Held Thurs.

More than a hundred members and guests attended the Eastern Star meeting and celebration of the chapters forty-ninth birthday anniversary, Thursday evening in the Masonic hall. Following initiation ceremonies, a beautiful and impressive service was held honoring the Star's

FARM SERVICWAY AUCTION

Having decided to discontinue dairying, we will sell all our cattle and the following feed at public auction on our farm, known as the Edgewood Stock Farm, located east of the city limits of Burlington, Wisconsin, on highway 11 and county Trunk W, on

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three charter members. Mesdames Maud and Dora Sabin, past matrons of Antioch chapter and Ira Simons, the three remaining charter members were escorted through a beautifully decorated trellis of roses to the east and introduced, each was presented with a red rose. A wreath of flowers was placed on the white altar in memory of members who have died.

At the February 12 meeting of the chapter the Masons and their wives will be entertained, following a short session of business. The ladies are to bring well filled boxes of food to be auctioned off to the gents.

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HI SHORT STORY

Miss Letty Retires

By JANET M. HINZ

LETTY HOWARD paused hesitantly before the warped oak door. When it closed, it would be for the last time—putting fins to the best years of her life. Yet she hadn't grieved too much. When one was the last of the family, and when one's income had ceased to exist, the inevitable had to be accepted. But it had been unbearably hard to say farewell to the old rosewood piano.

The piano had been the last of her things to go. The sale of the piano had removed her sole means of livelihood—music teaching. However, it had brought a small measure of comfort, too. The money added to her small, painfully accumulated savings, would enable her to enter "Sunset Home-Haven for the Aged," with her head up—beholden to no one.

Old Sam Warner, waiting patiently at the curb with his rig, climbed down. "Better let me handle that, Miss Letty," he smiled. "Pretty big bag for a little lady."

LETTY relinquished the bag gratefully. "Time was," she answered, "when I could carry twice that weight." She paused, recalling, "Why, I moved my piano around without any trouble. Nobody ever touched it. Not even at house-cleaning time."

"Set great store by that piano, eh, Miss Letty? Long's I can remember, you were playing it every time I went by."

"Sam, I loved that piano more than I should love an inanimate thing," she answered. "It was everything I wanted. It was a wonderful friend."

Sam helped her into the rig, climbed in himself, lifted the reins and clucked gently to his horse.

"Bet there ain't a grown-up in Millport but what don't remember that piano," he chuckled. "How many young-uns do you figger, you taught music to, Miss Letty?"

"Oh, dozens, Sam. I guess. And, you know, I don't think there was one who didn't like music, deep down."

The two rode silently for a while. Occasionally Sam pointed out a clump of flowers, or a familiar tree, lifting its shy, green buds to the spring sun.

"I like flowers," he confided presently. "Anything that grows. I like earth. Seems like just feeling soil strengthens me. I can make anything grow."

She smiled. "Before the new folks move in the old place, why don't you go and get some slips from Lucy's roses."

"Why, thanks, Miss Letty. I'll do that." "Well," he said, looking ahead, "seems like there's a party at the home!"

MISS LETTY'S hand flew to her quivering mouth. "Oh, Sam," she breathed, "take me around to the back! I can't face people. I just can't go in the front..."

"Now, Miss Letty," Sam said kindly, "it's not like you're going in



It had been unbearably hard to say farewell to the old piano.

free. Your way's paid... everyone knows that! You got a right to go in the front door!"

She hesitated, then opened the door. Moving timidly, she crossed the threshold.

Immediately, delighted voices greeted her as she paused, blinking and bewildered. Friendly faces swam before her blurred vision; kindly voices spoke affectionately.

Then came the miracle! It stole through her consciousness... the lilting strains of a beloved Chopin Waltz. With trembling steps, she walked down the hall, into a small room... a rosewood piano... her rosewood piano, polished to its full beauty—every dear outline beautifully visible to her half-believing eyes.

The girl at the keyboard rose swiftly, as Miss Letty bent to read the inscription on the carved music rack:

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Four Are Landed In Federal Jail By Curious Cal

Escapes and Charges of Auto Thefts Make Up Big Day In This Town.

HAPEVILLE, GA. — An ex-G.I. with judo training, a curious cat, a sick judge, plus a posse of 76 men, landed two youths and two girls before a U. S. commissioner on national auto theft charges after the two men had escaped jail by overpowering a policeman.

The whole business left this peaceful little city on Atlanta's southern outskirts gasping with surprise and concluded only when the FBI rushed the four off for arraignment, where they were bound over for a federal grand jury.

The four were docketed as Billy James Manis, 20, of Hazard, Ky.; Joseph Burr Fine, 20, of Greenville, Ohio; Zelma Beasley, 18, and Gloria Bennett, 18, both of Jacksonville, Fla. The men were held in lieu of \$7,500 bond each and the girls for \$2,500 each.

How It Started. It all began when Police Capt. J. P. Dunn noticed two cars laden with costly furs and coats and ordered the occupants held for investigation.

That afternoon Police Chief George Pierson Jr. called in the FBI. While being prepared for transfer to FBI custody, one of the prisoners seized a policeman's pistol, freed his companion and fled, leaving the girls behind.

The escapees ran toward the house occupied by Judge Quincy Arnold as police sounded a general alarm. The judge, in bed with the flu, rose to see what the commotion was about, then ducked as a bullet shattered a window and showered him with glass.

Next the judge rushed toward the front of the house where his wife was admonishing an armed man: "You can't shoot birds or squirrels in my yard."

The Judge Is In It. The judge flushed a man from behind a tree. The man, later identified as Manis, ran out into the street and jumped on the running board of a car. The driver, Robert W. Bushby, a former G.I. with judo training, calmly disarmed him and turned him over to police.

Meanwhile, the posse had lost the second man, Fine. They began a search of the judge's yard.

Suddenly Mrs. Arnold exclaimed, "Look at Bessie—my cat!" Bessie, a black tabby, was pointing like a bird dog at a mound of ivy—and Fine surrendered.

Midjet and 'Strong Man' Forgive and Forget Spat

PITTSBURGH, PA. — Pussy De Carmo, 4-foot 1-inch midjet, and Sam Marlo, 185-pound circus and night club "strong man," have withdrawn their reciprocal charges of assault and battery.

De Carmo, 88-pound night club entertainer, told Ald. John Lardo that Sam beat him during an argument at the hotel where both live. Then Pussy withdrew his charges and Sam was ordered to pay the costs.

At the office of Ald. Leonard Civill, before whom Sam had filed charges of assault and battery against Pussy, the testimony was more descriptive.

"He jumped on a table, poked my cigar in my face and pulled off my suspenders," said Sam.

"He threw water on me," answered Pussy, pulling up his trouser leg to display some leg bruises. "He did that when he pushed me into the phone booth."

Ald. Civill asked Sam if Pussy's charge was correct.

"Yes, sir," admitted Sam. "I did it with one hand. I was holding up my pants with the other—remember when he broke my suspenders?"

At that point Sam withdrew his charges and Ald. Civill dismissed the case without costs. As the midjet and the strong man shook hands Pussy remarked:

"Sam, you gotta learn to keep your muscles in your pockets."

Row In Night Club Brings Long Term to Participant

EASTON, PA. — Richard Flint, 34, of Dearborn, Mich., was sentenced to two and a half to four years in prison and fined \$600 by Northampton County Judge William G. Barthold after conviction by a jury on gun carrying charges.

Flint and two women were arrested at nearby Northampton after a fight in a night club in which he was accused of flashing a gun. He also is accused of burglaries in three states. The women pleaded guilty to possessing firearms and are awaiting sentence.

Woman Buys \$20,000 Painting 'For a Song' at an Auction

HAMILTON, ONT. — Mrs. Marshall Lounsbury, who admitted she didn't know much about art, went to an auction and bought an oil painting for "a song."

Later the picture was identified as "Palm Sunday Morning," a painting by the 19th century master Cassano. It was valued at \$20,000.

Intruder, Hidden Under Bed, Betrayed by Dish

PHILADELPHIA.—When Mrs. Ann Morgan, 74, and her niece, Olive and Jane Morgan, returned from church to their home they noticed a dish on the dining room floor.

Mrs. Morgan bent to pick it up and saw a youth hiding under the bed in an adjoining room. The youth emerged, threatened the women with a flashlight and ran out the front door.

Mrs. Morgan told police that \$25 was missing from a dresser drawer.

The burglar apparently had knocked over the dish in taking some grapes from the table. He had entered the house by removing a window screen.

Woman Bleeds to Death in Her Sleep

Husband Slept in Same Room Unaware of Tragedy.

RYE, N. Y.—Pleced together by Dr. Amos O. Squire, Westchester county medical examiner, was the amazing story of how Mrs. Helen Proctor bled to death in her sleep from a small cut that reached an artery.

Mrs. Proctor was found dead in bed by her husband, Ralph, an electrical engineer, of Columbus, Ohio, who had slept in the same room all night unaware anything was wrong. Mrs. Proctor had bled profusely, but the only wound that could be found was a half-inch cut near the top of the right instep.

There was broken glass on the floor of the kitchen of the Proctor summer home, where a drinking glass had fallen and shattered. There were bloodstains on the glass. "Mrs. Proctor had taken a sedative tablet last night," Dr. Squire said. "She apparently got up and, while under the effects of the sedative, went to the kitchen, where the glass fell and broke."

"A piece of broken glass made the small cut in the tender skin near the top of the right instep. It would have been a minor matter except that the glass opened an artery."

"We did not find any indication that she tried to bandage the cut or stop the blood with a tourniquet. The sedative might account for that."

"When she went back to bed and slept again, her right foot stuck out over the edge of the bed. Blood dripped from the cut onto the carpet until she died from loss of blood."

The husband told police that when he awakened and saw the cut he put a bandage on his wife's foot. Then he discovered she was dead.

Self-Termed 'Countess' Arrested in Auto Racket

PARIS. — Police raided the hotel suite of the "Countess d'Apremont" to arrest her for questioning about a racket in which automobiles bought for \$2,200 in the United States are resold in Paris for \$20,000.

The "countess," whom the police perfectly call Cecile Arrault, imperiously picked up the telephone and demanded: "Give me the President of the Republic."

French reporters said the police stood politely by while she was told the president was not available. Noting they weren't impressed, the countess said: "Tough luck—it's the first time that gag hasn't worked."

No Snow, but Farmers Find Use for Snowplows

NEW YORK.—A shipment of 100 snowplows to farm implement dealers in South Africa caused perplexity among port officials here until an explanation was forthcoming.

There was no blizzard on the African desert, said F. L. Hopkinson, vice president of Frazer Farm Equipment company. The plows would be attached to rototiller farm implements and used to stack up wheat and rice during the harvest season in the Union of South Africa.

Native laborers, he added, regarded the snowplow as a revolutionary labor-saver for the farm.

To Speak When Spoken to Is Worth While Any Place

WASHINGTON. — In Texas, folks who want to be friendly speak when they're spoken to.

A midnight intruder rapped on the door of two pretty Texas Waves, Lorraine and Isabelle Clemons, and wouldn't answer their inquiry, "Who's there?"

So Lorraine raised the .22 caliber rifle they keep between them in bed and fired once through the wooden door.

The unresponsive visitor beat it, fast.

Duce's Daughter Becomes 'Bourgeois,' Sets Wedding

ROME. — The Communist-sponsored newspaper La Repubblica reported that Edda Ciano, the late Duce's daughter, was about to marry Pietro Capuano, a Naples jeweler, and settle down in a three-room apartment.

La Repubblica said Edda had told her friends, "We Mussolinis are becoming curiously bourgeois. My mother has become a cook, brother Romano is a bookkeeper and I am getting married."

P. S. C. Completes Farm Electrification Program In Northern Illinois Area

The farm electrification program of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois—launched in earnest over 20 years ago—was virtually completed during 1947 with 30,800, or 99 per cent, of the 31,117 farms in the company's 6200 square mile service area having electricity available at the end of the year.

This was disclosed today by Britton I. Budd, president of the utility, who reported that 1947 additions to rural power lines brought the company's rural electric network to 7,356 circuit miles as of December 31.

The accelerated program brought electricity to the doors of 1,192 additional northern Illinois' rural establishments during the year, leaving but 317 still beyond present power lines. Lines are now being built to bring electricity to 110 of these which have recently contracted for service, he said.

"Farmers are using more electricity than ever before," Budd also pointed out. "A generation ago, electricity on the farm generally meant a bare light bulb in the kitchen but today electricity brings the same household conveniences to the farmer as to the city dweller."

"But even more important, new and better ways constantly are being devised for speeding farm production and farm chores through use of electric power."

Farm customers of Public Service used an average of 3,194 kilowatt-hours last year, an increase of 391 over 1946, he said.

Electric work-saving equipment listed by Budd as accounting for the growing use of power on northern Illinois farms includes pig and chick brooders; milking machines; milk coolers; milk stirrers; water warmers; water pumps; feed grinders and mixers; grain elevators; hay hoists; crop dryers; barn cleaners; silo unloaders; and lighting in the farm buildings, in addition to the usual household appliances such as refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, washers, freezers; irons; toasters and radios.

Seek Student Nurses

Victory Memorial Hospital is seeking 25 student nurses to replace the 18 who will graduate in April.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brogan spent Saturday in Waukegan with their son, Roger, and family.

Agricultural Outlook Meeting Set for Monday

"What's Ahead for 1948?" will be the subject for the Agricultural Outlook meeting to be held at the Farm Bureau Hall in Grayslake on February 2, according to Ray T. Nicholas, Farm Adviser. The meeting will start at 1:30 p. m. All interested farmers in Lake County are invited to attend.

L. F. Stice of the University of Illinois, Agricultural Economics Department, will be in charge of the meeting.

BIRTHS

A boy was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Curtis of Antioch at St. Therese hospital in Waukegan.

At St. Therese hospital, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grulich, Bristol, Wis., on Sunday.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thompson, Antioch, Sunday, St. Therese.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nielsen, Ingleside, St. Therese, Sunday.

A girl Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Palinski, Antioch, at Victory Memorial hospital.

A boy Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bonner, Lake Villa, at St. Therese hospital.

V. F. W. AUX. TO HOLD MEETING MON.

A regular meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary will be held Monday evening in the Guild hall. Initiation of new members will be held.

Sub-Zero Temperatures

Temperatures as low as 15 below zero were recorded in the Antioch area this week. The weather has been much colder than usual for late January and in many places there is a shortage of fuel oil.

Wins Radio Prize

Mrs. Herbert Horton, wife of the Golden Glo Guernsey Milk Co., won a mangle in a recent radio contest entitled "Queen For A Day" in Chicago.

Store Honey Dry

Two important points to remember in storing honey for home use are: Honey must be completely cured before it is removed from the hive, and containers must be perfectly dry before honey is placed in them.

Study of Proteins

A new method of analyzing X-ray data, which may yield vital information about the structure of proteins, building blocks of the human body, has been developed.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH ODDITIES

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HOG CHOLERA BOTH DEADLY, INSIDIOUS

Hog cholera is not only the most deadly of all diseases affecting American swine. It is also one of the most insidious.

The treacherous nature of hog

of all ages may die of this disease with symptoms resembling those of poisoning; others may suffer fits and convulsions, suggesting a brain disorder; others may linger on with weakness, scouring and vomiting as the principal outward signs.

Because of the confusing symptoms and fast-killing nature of cholera, and because there is no known cure, all leading authorities urge that the only really safe step is to have pigs vaccinated against this disease as a matter of routine practice. Shortly before or after weaning is the best time for vaccination, but the pigs should first be examined by a veterinarian to make sure they are in proper condition, so there will be no ill effects.

If the disease is detected as soon as it strikes, prompt diagnosis and immediate use of large doses of serum may help to salvage some of the hogs — but protective immunization in advance is the only sure way to be safe against cholera. Swine raisers should also bear in mind that cholera is highly contagious, and new hogs brought to a farm should be segregated for at least three weeks, to give the disease a chance to show up if the new hogs have been exposed in transit.

Loss of appetite, fever and great weakness are generally the chief symptoms of hog cholera. Yet swine

'Here I Am Again,' Friendly Bandit Says, Taking \$23

DETROIT, MICH.—A friendly bandit who held up a dry cleaning store for \$53 and then escorted Clerk Barbara Seabert to her bus stop, paid another call later, getting \$23 this time.

Barbara, 19, told police she looked up from her work to see a familiar, smiling face and hear a pleasant voice announce, "Here I am again."

Recognizing the caller, she said she reached for the telephone, but the polite bandit displayed a gun and admonished, "Here, here, none of that."

He had just appropriated \$23 from the cash register when the telephone rang and a passerby looked in at the door, the young clerk reported. She answered the phone and the man fled.

Intended Prisoner Kidnaps Police Chief

Forced at Gunpoint to Drive for Two Hours.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Kidnaped by a man he was seeking to arrest on a robbery charge, Police Chief Wayne Elliott was forced at gunpoint to drive for two hours but finally escaped by leaping from the car in nearby Bethlehem.

Elliott said the man threatened a number of times during their ride to shoot him with one of three revolvers he was carrying and "laughed about taking a cop for a ride."

The 45-year-old police chief identified his captor as Erbor Julius Worsceck, 23, who was captured in Allentown several hours later.

Elliott said he went to a house in Allentown where Worsceck had been living to seize him in connection with several safe robberies in the Allentown area.

A cordon of police was thrown around the house as Elliott approached the front door. Before he could knock, however, Worsceck appeared with a revolver.

Forcing Elliott to walk in front of him and muttering threats that he would shoot if other police moved, Worsceck forced Elliott to climb behind the wheel of his black radio-equipped police sedan.

"He kidded and laughed about taking a cop for a ride," Elliott said. "He made me drive for about two hours, holding three guns on me, one he had and two he got from the car."

"When we got near the Moravian seminary campus in Bethlehem, I told him I had to get out of the car. He let me out. I started running and never stopped."

Elliott said he hid in some high weeds and watched while Worsceck drove around the block twice looking for him. Finally Worsceck drove away.

Girl Marries Youth Who Was Hurt in Plane Crash

INDEPENDENCE, VA.—A neighborly visit by a 17-year-old Grayson county farm girl to the hospital bedside of Willis Ellis Keyes, 26, of Boynton, Fla., sole survivor of an Eastern Airlines plane crash near Galax, Va., last January 12, has led the couple to the altar.

The Rev. B. L. Chastain, pastor of Independence Methodist church, married Keyes and the girl, Miss Ruth Leath, in a ceremony here.

Keyes, who gave his occupation as a commercial fisherman in the marriage license application, and his bride met when she visited him at a Galax hospital where her sister also was a patient.

Eighteen passengers and crew members were killed in the air liner crash, which occurred within a few hundred yards of the Leath home.

Trapper Saved by Helicopter; Animals Ate All His Food

WASHINGTON. — An Alaskan trapper, who himself became trapped when wild animals ate up his food, was rescued by helicopter in the army air forces' first rescue mission above the Arctic circle.

A.A.F. said Lt. Charles O. Weir of Bloomington, Ind., picked up the stranded trapper after an 185-mile solo helicopter flight from Ladd Field, Fairbanks, northwest to a remote spot near Bettles, Alaska.

The trapper, George Plucinski, had been flown into the interior by a civilian seaplane.

The civilian pilot, according to a prearranged plan, dropped Plucinski's food 20 miles to the north. When Plucinski arrived at the spot, he found foraging animals had eaten the food.

Watchman, 65, Wins Fight With Thugs, Saves \$1,000

DETROIT, MICH.—Thomas Robinson, 65, night watchman of the Ambassador branch of the Canadian Legion, won a battle with two young thugs, saving \$1,000.

One youth threatened him with a butcher knife, Robinson told Windsor police, but he knocked him down.

The other attacker struck him from behind with a beer bottle, knocking him to the floor.

Robinson shouted and the pair fled, kicking down a side door to escape.

After first-aid treatment, Robinson returned to his job of protecting \$1,000 in the cash register and safe.

'Sissy' Rebels, Slays Chum, 11, Admits Crime

Garrotted Boy With Leather Belt; Tells FBI How He Planned Deed.

NEWARK, N. J. — A 14-year-old parochial school student was accused of slaying an 11-year-old companion. The FBI said the youth admitted garrotting his pal with a leather belt in an abandoned warehouse because he wanted to prove himself "no sissy."

The FBI said the boy, Walter Smigelski, signed a statement telling how he planned to kill someone to assert his superiority in the face of his mother's continual demands that he wash dishes, dust furniture and do assorted household chores.

The body of the younger boy, John Preston Jr. of Kearny, was found in an old warehouse, in nearby Harrison, a leather belt tightened about his neck and several gashes on his chest and wrist.

The statement quoted Smigelski as saying he selected the Preston boy as his victim because he was certain he was weaker than himself and could be subdued easily.

The FBI said the boy admitted the slaying after he had been brought to headquarters here by his father, Walter Smigelski, a lathe operator, whose suspicions had been aroused by a copy of a kidnap ransom note found by Mrs. Smigelski in the pocket in one of the boy's trousers.

Demands \$1,000.

A similar note, crudely scrawled and asking \$1,000 ransom, had been received by the victim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Preston Sr., in the mail some 12 hours after the boy was reported missing.

"If you want your son back alive you get 1,000 one thous.," the note said.

"Bring a clean shirt, pants, shoes underwear and a good supporter a small one that will fit him tight he has a slight case of rupture we did it he'll have worst if you don't do as we say don't trust anyone wrap everything nice in a paper bag the 1,000 and clothes you see a boy stand on First st. and Sussex st. there will be a boy there he'll know nothing he just a hired boy do ask any questions give it to him don't go to the police or we'll kill him just do as we say cross up (two scrambled lines followed, crossed out and illegible) one one of these five words and you have his body for nothing."

"Don't ask the boy any question and give it to him at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon four bells p. m. and you have Jackie back at six p. m. no funny stuff."

On the other side of the paper was the following:

"You know the byby shirt is just an underwear shirt. Do as we say or else."

Father Accuses.

The father of the Smigelski boy said he waited for his son as he came out of church and confronted him with the kidnap note found by his mother. The boy told conflicting stories, police said the father told them. As a result the father took the boy with him to FBI headquarters here.

S. K. McKee, New Jersey FBI chief, said the boy first insisted he met a masked man who asked that he help in the kidnaping of the Preston boy. The youth broke down under questioning, however, and told the story of his long resentment over household chores and his plan to prove that he was no sissy.

60-Year-Old Man Is Free

After 20 Years in Asylum

TRENTON, N. J. — Tall, dignified 60-year-old Raymond Reid, described by a chancery court judge as trying to portray the spirit of Christ as female as well as male, has been freed from a state mental hospital.

He had been confined for 20 years until his recent release.

Reid walked calmly out the main gate, kissed his 83-year-old mother who had obtained the court order for his freedom, and said his only feeling concerning his confinement was that of "hating a great evil like Abe Lincoln hated slavery."

Reid had been committed to the hospital in 1927 as a "paranoiac" after being arrested for writing what the prosecution described as a series of threatening letters to 125 state officials.

Throughout the period of his confinement, he sent other letters to state officials protesting that he was being persecuted for his beliefs.

Desire for Revenge Leads

To Murder of Housewife

ST. LOUIS.—The desire for vengeance that drove Edwin Linders to murder a suburban housewife was revealed to be based on a mistaken belief.

The body of Edwin Linders Sr., exhumed for chemical analysis to check Linders' story that his father was poisoned by Mrs. Grace McAndrew, showed no traces of poison.

The conviction that his father was poisoned was given by Linders as a reason why he shot Mrs. McAndrew to death in her Kirkwood home. He is being held pending trial for murder.

Frightened Team Belts and Wrecks Parked Automobile

ODESSA, TEX. — Comparable to the "man bites dog" story was a freak accident in which a horse-drawn wagon rammed an automobile.

A team of horses hitched to the wagon was frightened by a passing car while grazing on a vacant lot. The team bolted into the street.

The wagon tongue speared through the hood of the auto, and as the horses continued to run, the car was pushed about 60 yards from its parking place.

Kidnaper Cares for Victim 'Like Mother'

She Was a 'Nice Girl,' So He Left Her Gagged on Road.

BARSTOW, CALIF. — A shy carpenter insisted that he treated a pretty church organist "like my own mother" when he kidnaped her and left her bound and gagged on a lonely desert road.

Before he sped away in her 1947 convertible he piled her sheet music neatly beside her.

Robert J. Groddie, 24, of Greenville, Miss., also known as Robert Parotte, was arrested on kidnaping charges after Mrs. Ruth Radwanski, 22, of Glendale, identified him.

He led police a 100-mile-an-hour chase across the desert, through road blocks and in front of speeding freight trains before hiding out in an old miner's shack until thirst forced him to surrender.

"She's a very nice girl," he said of his victim, a University of Michigan graduate and former resident of Birmingham, Mich. "I didn't put my hands on her. Why, I didn't even use vulgar language."

Groddie said all he wanted was to get her car and a little money. Mrs. Radwanski said Groddie threatened her with death several times but, when he left her tied up beside the road, told her:

"My mind tells me to do something, but you're such a nice girl my heart won't let me."

She said he stepped into her car when she left a Glendale church after practicing for an organ recital.

On the desert, she said, they talked calmly about what he was going to do with her. Several times, she said, he stopped the car and just stared at her.

Once they drove to a mountain top near Pomona and talked for 25 minutes.

"I could push you off the cliff," she quoted him.

"You shouldn't do things like that," she said she answered.

"If I was a good man in this racket, I'd have gotten rid of you long ago, but I can't do it," he told her.

'Takes His Time' in 'Death'

Leap and Lands in Jail Cell

COLUMBIA, PA. — A 33-year-old former taxicab driver who wanted to take his "good old time" about leaping from a bridge tower 90 feet above the Susquehanna river was held in jail after his rescue by state police. The man, Claude E. Miller of Elizabethtown, Pa., stood for two and a half hours atop the tower and defied attempts to coax him down until a final plea concerning his dead mother brought him to a lower level where policemen nabbed him.

Motorists passing over the Lincoln highway bridge midway between Lancaster and York noticed the man atop the tower and called police. When police urged Miller to come down, he replied: "I'm going to jump off this bridge and kill myself. But I'm taking my good old time."

Police learned his mother had died recently and talked of her. Miller began crying and came down to a lower level, where policemen seized him with a flying tackle. Miller was ordered taken to a state hospital at Harrisburg for an examination.

Fire Destroys Half a Block,

Ancient Landmarks Razed

ASTORIA, ORE. — Half of a city block of old frame landmark buildings on the waterfront of this Columbia river port was wiped out by fire.

Fire equipment from all city departments and Tongue Point naval station saved adjoining blocks on the piling section of the city, including a large fish cannery.

Three firemen were overcome by smoke and hospitalized.

The Richmond hotel building, from which a number of lodgers escaped, an auto wrecking company, a soft-drink bottling works and a plating works were destroyed.

A lull in the wind was credited with saving the frame waterfront area.

Gunman Posing as Patient

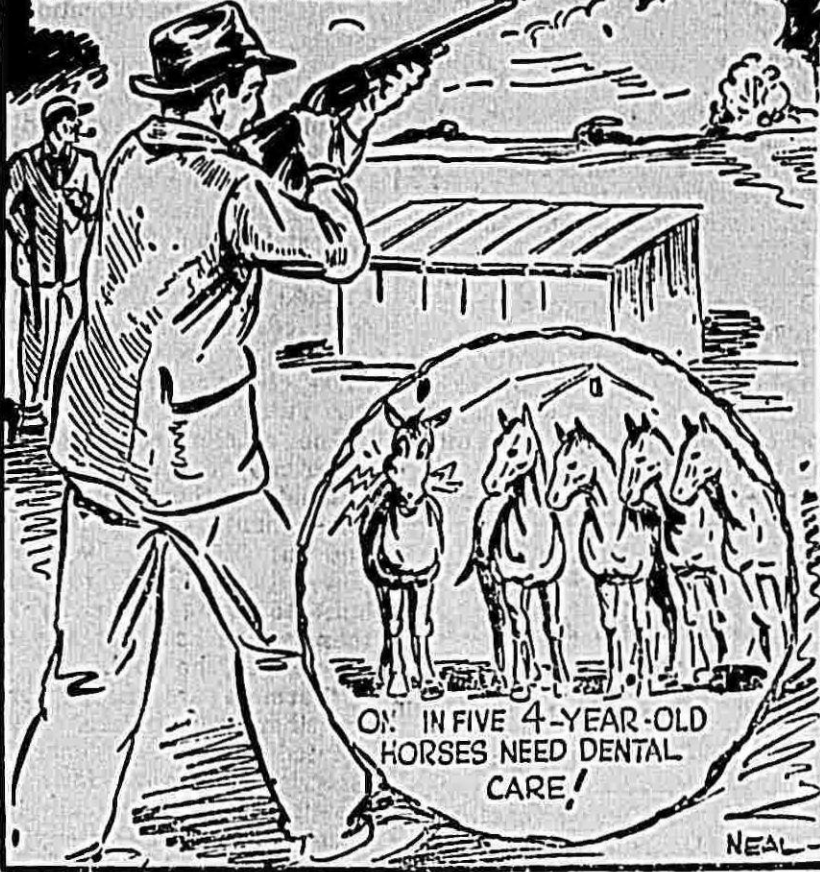
Makes the Dentist Suffer

NEW YORK.—A leisurely and discriminating gunman robbed Dr. Raymond Fisher, a dentist, of \$18 in cash, a diamond ring and trousers.

Fisher said the man posed as a patient. He submitted to a thorough dental examination and then drew a gun. He bound Fisher to a chair, took the cash, ring and trousers from a closet.

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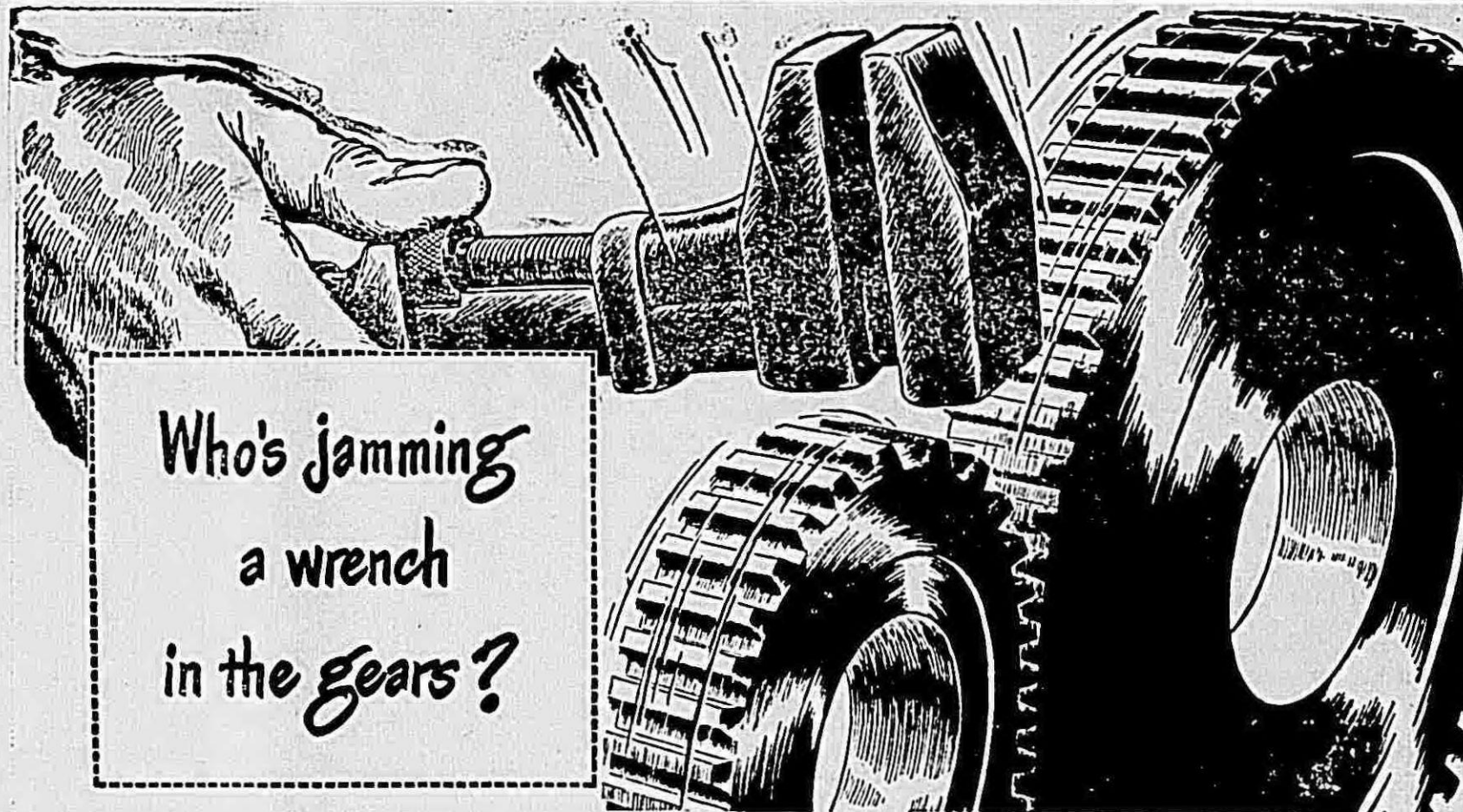
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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroad in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and these among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS	Road Freight	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
	(Local and Way)			
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
FIREMEN	Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
	Road Freight	2,738	4,683	5,268
	(Local and Way)			
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,644	5,165
Yard	Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
	Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.



HICKORY

Remember the dance at the Castle on Saturday evening, Jan. 31, sponsored by the Hickory school.

Wm. Horton, Sr., returned home from the hospital last Friday.

Emmett King drove to Bloomington, Ill., on Wednesday afternoon and attended the Illinois Mutual Fire Re-Insurance meeting held there on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett drove to Dousman, Wis., on Sunday and visited Mrs. Mary Hill.

Barbara Doolittle and Lucille and Everett and John Wells were home from school last week with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wells and daughter, Shirley, and sons, Richard and Warren, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Ames. The guest of honor was Janet Ames, who celebrated her second birthday anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leable attended a relative's wedding last Saturday afternoon at the Union Grove Baptist church. The reception was held at the community hall at Bristol in the evening. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes, of Kansasville. The bride is Miss Donna Nelson, of Union Grove.

Mrs. David Bennett was the guest of honor at a birthday party, Tuesday in Waukegan at the home of Mrs. Fabbish, of Madison St. Mrs. Temp was co-hostess. Mrs. Bennett's birthday is Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leable visited Mrs. Ethel Bennett in Kenosha Sunday evening.

Longer Lasting Teeth

As a result of advances in human life expectancy, the average child of today will need his teeth 27 years longer than the average child born during the American Revolution, and 17 years longer than the child born in 1900, says Dr. J. T. O'Rourke, Boston dentist. Humans are far outliving the life expectancy of their teeth.

As Small As a Bee

Hummingbirds, with their feathers removed, are only about as big as bumblebees with their clothes on.

First Collegiate Meet

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Air Army Problem

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Railway Union

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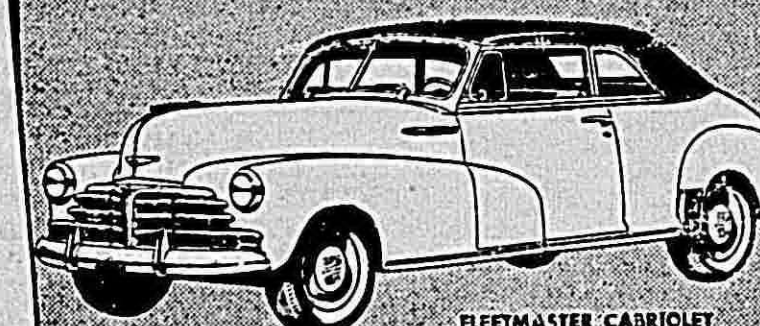
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Antioch Area A. & P. Employees Honor Austin

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Every type craft from the lightest canoe to ten-ton luxury cruisers, and all types of marine accessories will be on display during the nine-day show. The exhibits, from 175 manufacturers all over the nation, are now being erected.

"Since pleasure boating is increasing in popularity each year, attendance at the show this year is expected to exceed the 100,000 which saw the 1947 exhibition," Mr. Erickson predicted. "And with all marine equipment manufacturers in production on a scale unprecedented in the industry, boating enthusiasts will see

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The nine-day show period will be marked by special meetings and social events scheduled by the many boating and yachting organizations of the Middle-West. The Central Marine Chamber of Commerce, composed of manufacturers and dealers of marine craft, engines, and accessories, will have a party for members and guests at the Columbia Yacht Club Wednesday evening, Feb. 4.

Other boating groups which will participate in this year's show are: The Lake Michigan Yachting Association, The Great Lakes Cruising

Club, The Nautical Research and Model Society, The American Power Boat Association, Chicago Power Squadron, and the Chicago Park District.

Stray Dogs are Starving
Chief of Police Fred Peterson is asking that owners of dogs keep them under observation and care. Complaints are coming to him that bands of dogs are roaming the village many of the dogs without apparent ownership and in a starving condition. "If the owners don't look after them, the village will destroy them," he said.

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To A&P—Reg. Price 37¢ WITH COUPON 22¢

Pork Loin Roast, rib cut 39c lb.
Pork Shoulder 49c lb.
Pot Roast 55c lb.
Round or Sirloin Steak 73c lb.
Stewing Hens 39c lb.
Slab Bacon 69c lb.

BE LOVELY AS A SWEETHEART
Sweetheart Soap
2 CAKES 21¢

NOURISHING
PERK DOG FOOD
2 16-OZ. TINS 25¢

RIDS YOU OF B. O.
LIFEBUOY SOAP
2 CAKES 21¢

SWEET—TENDER
Green Giant Peas
2 NO. 303 TINS 39¢

LIKE A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS
Cashmere Bouquet
2 CAKES 25¢

FOR THOSE DAINTY THINGS
IVORY FLAKES
LARGE PKG. 39¢



GROCERY VALUES

ALL PURPOSE SUNNYFIELD
FLOUR 25 LB. BAG \$1.85
SUNNYFIELD
CAKE FLOUR 44-OZ. 35¢
A&P STRAINED
APPLE SAUCE 2 NO. 27¢
SWEET AND TENDER
IONA PEAS 2 NO. 2 21¢
FROM SUN RIPENED TOMATOES
TOMATO JUICE 46-OZ. 21¢
STRIKE ANYWHERE, DIAMOND
MATCHES 6 BOX 35¢
SWEET—UNSWEETENED
Grapefruit Juice 46-OZ. 16¢

CALIFORNIA NAVEL

Oranges 39c doz.
RED DELICIOUS Apples 3 lbs. 29c
RIPE EMPEROR Grapes 2 lbs. 29c
CRISP CALIFORNIA Lettuce 2 lge Hds. 27c
NEW ARIZONA Cabbage 5c lb.
FRESH PASCAL Celery lge buch. 19c

Save Up to 16c Lb. by Buying A&P Coffees
MILD AND MELLOW COFFEE
Eight O'Clock LB. 40¢
2 1-LB. BAGS 79¢ 3-LB. BAG \$1.15
RICH FULL-BODIED COFFEE
Red Circle . . . LB. 43¢
2 1-LB. BAGS 85¢
VIGOROUS AND WINNY COFFEE
Bokar LB. 45¢
2 1-LB. BAGS 89¢ 3-LB. BAG \$1.29



FRESH BAKERY TREATS

MARVEL ENRICHED
White Bread 2 10-OZ. LVS 29¢
PLAIN—CINNAMON—SUGARED
Fresh Donuts DOZ 17¢
JANE PARKER
Potato Chips 6-OZ. PKG 29¢
12-OZ. PKG. 55¢



GETS YOUR CLOTHES CLEAN
Amer. Family Flakes
LARGE PKG. 39¢

CUTS THROUGH GREASE
SWIFT'S CLEANER
PKG. 12¢

WATER SOFTENER
PURO
2 14-OZ. PKGS. 26¢